

Thank You to Our Guest Artists

Frank Caro
Claire Goodwin
Patricia Burns
Karen Zweig

Thank You to

The Brookline High School Jazz Ensemble
and their General Manager, Carolyn Castellano

Thank You to Our Members and Sponsoring Donors!

Membership donations make possible BrooklineCAN's outreach and advocacy programs. Our sponsoring members have a special role in our collaborations and innovations – thank you.

**Your additional donation of \$10-\$250 or more makes possible information, advocacy, and outreach on behalf of Brookline older adults.
Please donate today online (www.BrooklineCAN.org) or with a check!**

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Brookline COMMUNITY AGING NETWORK

2019 ANNUAL MEETING

Watch Us Network

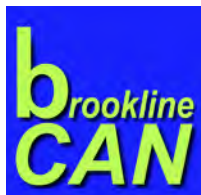


"Ucan2"

**Thursday, September 19, 2019
5:00 – 7:00 pm**

**Brookline Senior Center
93 Winchester Street
Brookline, MA 02446
www.BrooklineCAN.org**

Help your neighbor. Help yourself. Help your town.



Brookline Community Aging Network – BrooklineCAN – is a town-wide, all volunteer initiative founded in 2010. We pull together resources in innovative ways to ensure that older adults have the information and support needed to remain engaged in the life of the community. We succeed through advocacy, innovation, and collaboration.

Our 400 members – who range in age from 36 to 98 – live in all areas of Brookline, 31 other towns and cities in Massachusetts as well as in other states. Members live in apartments, condos, single-family houses – every type of housing. Many, but not all, are retired. All of them care about making Brookline an even better place to live, for seniors and people of all ages!

BrooklineCAN volunteers – 88 volunteers and growing – team up to enhance communication, build membership, advocate for meaningful change, and engage older adults in stimulating educational opportunities.

This year the BrooklineCAN annual meeting theme is Watch Us Network: Ucan2! We highlight the community organizations with whom we network and partner to make Brookline an even better place to grow old. Working together is what makes things happen. The impact of our collective work is impressive. Our achievements can be seen in the areas of transportation, public safety, housing, information dissemination, education, and social engagement.

We thank our members and encourage others to join and participate in BrooklineCAN - an organization that serves as a leader and catalyst for positive change in Brookline.

We are grateful for the contributions of our Founding Partners



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Thank you to our many partners

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 Brookline Adult Education
 Brookline Public Library
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 TRIPPS
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 Brookline Chamber of Commerce
 Brookline Housing Authority
Brookline Commissions and Committees:
 Age-Friendly City committee, Pedestrian Advisory Committee, Commission on Disability Housing Advisory Board, Economic Development Advisory Board, Business development, BCOD, Climate Action

We are grateful for the opportunity to partner with many Brookline businesses, organizations municipal departments and committees. We apologize if we have inadvertently left any organization out of this list.

TRANSPORTATION
Promoting alternatives to driving...
 TRIPPS, state model program

CONSUMER ACCESSIBILITY
Improving convenience and purchasing experience of older people...
 Chamber of Commerce, Coolidge Corner Merchants Association, Brookline Age-Friendly Businesses

HOUSING
Expanding the availability of affordable senior housing in Brookline for seniors...
 Kent-Station Street proposal

ECONOMIC SECURITY
Providing property tax relief for property owners and renters...
 Board of Assessors, Town Meeting



SAFETY
Ensuring well-being through improvements to our physical environment (e.g. advocacy for new benches on Beacon Street, and for pedestrian-friendly streetlighting)
 Pedestrian Advisory Committee, Complete Streets Policy...
 Brookline Transportation Board program

EDUCATION AND COMMUNICATION
Informing members about attractive opportunities in Brookline. Addressing issues of interest and importance to older people...
 Brookline Adult Education, Big TV, Brookline Library, Brookline CAN website and newsletter, Age-Friendly City television

KEY NOTE SPEAKERS



Karen Shiffman, executive producer of *On Point*, has worked on the show since it went on air in 2001.

Before coming to WBUR, she spent more than a decade as a television producer at WCVB-TV and WBZ-TV.

Karen holds a master's in psychology from Harvard and once almost went to work for Martha Stewart, a fellow Barnard College graduate. Instead, she runs *On Point* and has produced the station's coverage of the past four Democratic and Republican conventions.

A rabid Red Sox fan and an enthusiastic home cook, she lives in Brookline, just blocks from Fenway Park.



Carey Goldberg covers health and science and is the host of WBUR's [CommonHealth](#) section. She has been the Boston bureau chief of The New York Times, a staff Moscow correspondent for The Los Angeles Times, and a health/science reporter for The Boston Globe.

She was a Knight Science Journalism fellow at MIT; graduated summa cum laude from Yale; and did graduate work at Harvard.

She is co-author of the triple memoir "Three Wishes: A True Story of Good Friends, Crushing Heartbreak and Astonishing Luck on Our Way To Love and Motherhood."

PROGRAM AGENDA

Guide to Activities:

First Floor: Registration and Expo – enjoy wine, beer and hors d'oeuvres; find gifts at our art sale

Third Floor: Award ceremony, Brookline High Jazz Ensemble, light dinner

PROGRAM AGENDA

5:00 pm Welcome to BrooklineCAN!

Explore Expo, Network, Learn, and Enjoy!

6:15 pm Program

Welcome Matt Weiss, *Master of Ceremonies*

Frank Caro and Ruthann Dobek,
Steering Committee Co-Chairs

Community Service Partnership Awards
Networking to create positive change

Kent-Station Street Affordable Senior Housing
Committee
Brookline Climate Action Committee
Brookline Transportation Board

**Building a Stronger Community Through
Networking**
Keynote Speakers:

Karen Shiffman, Executive Producer, *On Point*, WBUR
Carey Goldberg, Host of Common Health, WBUR